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Re: Application of: Soemo et al.  
Serial No. 09/966,738  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
Confirmation No. 3567  
For: A Proprietary Protocol for a System  
Controller for Controlling Device  
Controllers on a Network Having an Open  
Communication Protocol  
Group Art Unit: 2142  
Examiner: Cheryl M. Reid  
Our Docket No. 1867-0084

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from March 1, 2007 to April 1, 2007.

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The \$120.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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